

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-61

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
ACME FILL CORPORATION, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region finds that:

1. This disposal site was covered by existing waste discharge requirements prescribed in Resolution No. 417, adopted on June 21, 1962.
2. The discharger intends to dispose of industrial sludges and Class I liquid waste of limited quantities not yet determined into existing retention ponds previously utilized for Class I waste disposal by Industrial Tank, Inc.
3. The retention ponds cover approximately 7.6 acres of marshland with a combined capacity of approximately 12.5 million gallons located adjacent to and west of Pacheco Creek near the end of Arthur Road at Vine Hill.
4. The drainage area tributary to Pacheco Creek at this location extends approximately 20 miles inland.
5. The beneficial water uses of Pacheco Creek and the near surface groundwaters of the marshlands in the vicinity of this disposal site are:

Fish and aquatic life propagation and sustenance

Industrial water supply

Waterfowl and other water-associated birds sustenance, habitat and resting place

Esthetic enjoyment.

6. Land within 1000 feet of this site is used for residence, pasture, refuse disposal and industry.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
8. This Board at a public meeting on August 26, 1971 heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Acme Fill Corporation shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not create a nuisance as defined in Section 13050(m) of the California Water Code.
2. Waste material and any water that has contacted waste material shall not be placed in any position where it can be carried from the disposal site and discharged into waters of the State.
3. The disposal site shall be adequately protected against erosion, runoff and flooding by tidal and storm waters. Adequate protection is defined as protection from at least a 100-year flood.
4. Waste material or any of its components shall not seep through the perimeter levees or the bottom of the disposal ponds.
5. Waste material or any of its components shall not exist on the ground surface anywhere outside of the waste ponds, or in the shallow groundwater at any point.
6. The disposal of Class I wastes, as defined in Board Resolution No. 69-42, other than industrial sludges is prohibited, except when approved by the Regional Board Executive Officer.
7. The operation shall be in conformance with all provisions of Resolution No. 69-42 concerning Class I disposal sites.

B. Provisions

1. The discharger shall submit a report by October 15, 1971 which presents:
  - a. A detailed plan for improving existing disposal facilities in order to comply with the above requirements and a time schedule for undertaking such improvements; or
  - b. Engineering data and analysis which shows the existing facilities are meeting, or are capable of meeting the above requirements.
2. Prior to discontinuing the use of this site for waste disposal the discharger shall submit a technical report describing the methods to be used to provide continued protection of surface waters and groundwaters.
3. This Board considers the property owner to have a continuing responsibility for correcting any problems which may arise in the future as a result of this waste discharge.
4. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the attached "Notifications" dated January 6, 1970.

5. Resolution No. 417 is hereby rescinded.
6. This Order includes items numbered 1 and 6 of the attached "Reporting Requirements" dated August 28, 1970.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on August 26, 1971.

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Executive Officer